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**MARGARET HUME IS NAMED REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S LOS ANGELES, CA REGIONAL OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel Ronald Meisburg announced the appointment of Margaret Hume as Regional Attorney in the Agency's Los Angeles, CA Regional Office (Region 31). Ms. Hume had been serving as a Deputy Regional Attorney in Region 31 prior to her appointment. In her new position, she will assist Regional Director James McDermott in the administration and enforcement of the National Labor Relations Act in Los Angeles and six other counties in Southern California.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. The Agency conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and it investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg commented:

Margaret Hume is a talented and conscientious lawyer who brings an exceptional range of skills and experiences to her new position as Regional Attorney. Her years in private practice, and her outstanding service in the Agency's two Los Angeles Regional Offices have given her a broad knowledge of the Southern California labor community, which will serve her well as the Regional Attorney in Region 31.

Ms. Hume is a native of the San Francisco Bay area. She received her A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1975 and J.D. degree from the University of Santa Clara in 1978. She was in private practice until she joined the NLRB's Los Angeles, CA Office (Region 21) in Downtown Los Angeles as a field attorney in 1984. Ms. Hume transferred to Region 31 in 1990, and was appointed Supervisory Attorney in 1996. After serving as a supervisor, she was appointed Deputy Regional Attorney in 1999. She succeeds Byron Kohn, who retired from his position as Regional Attorney in January 2007.

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